

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re\ Application of: **Petra Biehl et al.** Confirmation No. **3701**  
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**Response to Final Office Action dated April 11, 2008**

Sir:

In this paper, we respond to the Final Office Action dated April 11, 2008. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

**Amendments to the claims** commence on page 2 of this paper. We amended certain claims to correct numbering errors without introducing new matter.

**Remarks** commence on page 6.